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# RENEWED LOGISTIC ACTIVITY

## DONG HOI COASTAL TRANSSHIPMENT POINT, NORTH VIETNAM

17-27N 106-37E

MISSION GS 680, 22 JANUARY 1973

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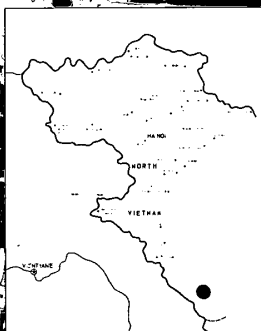
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1. SIGNIFICANCE: INCREASED CAPABILITY OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE TO  
RESUPPLY THE PANHANDLE LOGISTICS NET BY THE  
REACTIVATION OF THE DONG HOI COASTAL TRANSSHIPMENT  
POINT.
2. LOCATION: THE DONG HOI CTSP  IS LOCATED AT 25X1  
17-27-42N 106-37-57E ON THE KIEN GIANG (RIVER)  
28 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) NORTH OF THE DMZ.
3. BACKGROUND: DURING PERIODS OF US BOMBING IN THE SOUTHERN  
PORTION OF NORTH VIETNAM, LOGISTICS ACTIVITY,  
INCLUDING THE MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES BY VEHICLE AND  
COASTAL RESUPPLY LOGISTIC VESSELS, WAS SELDOM  
OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY. LITTLE OR NO LOGISTICS  
ACTIVITY HAS BEEN OBSERVED AT DONG HOI SINCE THE  
RENEWED BOMBING IN THE SPRING OF 1972.

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4. MISSION READOUT: PHOTOGRAPHY OF 22 JANUARY REVEALED THE REACTIVATION OF THE DONG HOI COASTAL TRANSSHIPMENT POINT. STACKS OF SUPPLIES WERE IN OPEN STORAGE AREAS ALONG THE NORTH BANK OF THE KIEN GIANG (RIVER). SUPPLIES APPEARED TO BE SACKED GOODS OR SMALL CRATES. TRANSSHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES FROM CARGO TRUCKS TO SMALL WATERBORNE LOGISTICS CRAFT (WLBC) WAS OBSERVED AT TWO LOCATIONS. THESE RIVER CRAFT WILL PROBABLY TRANSPORT THE SUPPLIES TO MORE SOUTHERN TRANSFER POINTS ON THE KIEN GIANG NEARER THE ESTABLISHED INFILTRATION ROUTES NORTH OF THE DMZ. A TOTAL OF 20 WLBC AND 43 CARGO TRUCKS WERE PRESENT IN THE TRANSSHIPMENT AREA.

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